

Volunteer Learning Progression

Follow the basic training expectations for troop leaders and/ or troop assistants to gain the tools needed to provide girls with a quality Girl Scout Leadership Experience and meet GSWO council administrative and safety standards.

Not all training is required (see key), but all training is highly recommended for at least 1 troop leader or troop assistant in every troop.

Learning opportunities for volunteers come in a variety of formats, we have manuals, videos, webinars and in-person opportunities.

Key

Required training — *

Live/ Recorded Webinar — W

Video — V

In-person — I

Online Manual — M

Girl Scout Volunteer Basic Training

- GS 101* (V)
- Troop Start Up* (I)
- Opening a Troop Checking Account (V, I)
- Grade-level Guidance (V, I)

New Leader Next Steps

- Troop Financial Management (W)
- Go Digital: Volunteer Toolkit (W)
- CPR/ First Aid*[☆] (I)
- Transporting Girls*[☆] (M) (All volunteers driving)

[☆]Required for 1 troop leader or troop assistant before leaving regular meeting space

Your First Year

- Troop Meeting Tips & Tricks* (W, I)
- GS Processes (V, M)
- GS Journeys (V, I)
- Wrap Up & Restart (W)

All webinars are hosted via GoTo Webinar. Find links along with all other online training material at www.gsw.org.

Find online training and links to training registration on the VTK.

Troop Experience

What Girls Do!

- Girl Scout Highest Awards (W, I)
- Troop Trips* (M, V)
- Camp/ Outdoor (I)
- Lodge Camp Training* (M, I)
- Troop Camp Training* (I)
- Outdoor Skills (I)

At least one troop leader or troop assistant attending the trip/ camp must complete trainings as needed in the progression below.

1. Troop Trips—planning for an activity outside of the regular meeting space or Girl Scout property.
2. Lodge Camp Training—complete before staying overnight in a lodge on GSWO property. (property rules, procedures, etc.)
3. Troop Camp Training—complete before planning a camp out on GSWO property. (safety, skills, etc)

Product Program

Audience— troop leaders and/ or cookie and fall product managers

- Fall Product Program Basics (W)
- Fall Product Program Training for Experienced Volunteers (W)
- Cookie Basics For Troop Leaders (W)
- The Cookie Rookie: Troop Cookie Managers (W)
- Veteran Troop Cookie Manager Training (W)
- Initial Cookie Order Phase (W)
- Goal Getter Phase (W)
- Cookies in Hand Phase (W)
- Finishing out the Cookie Program (W)

COUNCIL TRAINING, REGISTER → **WEBINARS: gsw.org > Volunteer > Volunteer Resources > Learning Opportunities**
COUNCIL IN-PERSON OPPORTUNITIES: gsw.org > activities • Contact your Service Unit for In-Person Training Opportunities.



Build on you Girl Scout training and connect with fellow volunteers by attending enrichment events. Check with your Service Unit and the Program Adventure Guide for enrichment opportunities.

Additional Volunteer Learning and Training Resources

- Program Adventure Guide
- GSWO Blog
- GSWO Volunteer Resources
- Service Unit